

**MHA/ValueOptions® Maryland
Provider Quality Committee Meeting Minutes**

**ValueOptions® Maryland
1099 Winterson Road, Suite 200
Linthicum, MD 21090
Friday, March 8, 2013
10:00 am to 11:30 am**

In attendance: Dr. Lisa Hadley, Marc Reiner, Herb Cromwell, Margueritte Parker, Guy Reese, Robert Canosa, Steve Reeder, Kevin Keegan, Shontae Harrell, Jarrell Pipkin, Johnnie fielding, S. Teal, Carol Leeson, Tammy Fox, Terry Brown, Mark Friedman, and Matthew Saldeo

Telephonically: Kim Perkins, Rebecca Hutchinson, Lavina Thompson, Dawn Beckett, Carol Jones, Darlene Wehn, Greg Burkhardt, Susan Wilkoff, and Edgar Wiggins.

Topics & Discussion	Follow-Up Actions
<p>Review and approval of Draft Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> January minutes were approved. 	
MHA/ValueOptions® Maryland Announcements	
<p>MHA UPDATE-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None <p>ValueOptions® Update-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All providers must sign up for electronic funds payments as paper checks are scheduled to end at the end of March. A reminder provider alert will be sent out today. 	
Provider Issues	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Clarification of OMHC combination of service rules. – Will MHA allow a 90791 or 90792 on same day as a therapy session? In the past providers thought the answer was no but rules grid suggests otherwise. Providers feel this should be allowed because: - Herb Cromwell: There will not be any policy changes. VO will send a revised Combination of Services Grid. ❖ Status of health home state plan amendment and response to comments. – Herb Cromwell: MHA is still waiting to hear the status on this as it is a Medicaid issue. ❖ Status of mandated accreditation proposal in light of absence 	

of 2013 legislation. – Herb Cromwell: This issue is with Secretary Sharfstein. We will hear more after the legislative session.

- ❖ **Any trainings planned for use of DSM-V diagnoses? – Herb Cromwell:** Dr. Lann recommended a task force for this. No trainings are scheduled yet.

- ❖ **Did the letter about PMHS eligibility for a dual-eligible consumer that a Medicaid cab company wanted every get sent per request by Family Srv Foundation? – Herb Cromwell:** Karl talked to the PG CSA and the cab company. PG CSA indicated that this provider normally does transportation for substance abuse services. The cab company was found through an audit to not have the proper documentation. They need to call to verify eligibility for mental health services only and not substance abuse.

- ❖ **Any change in MHA policy re: cut-off of PRP services for consumers who lose MA and become grey zone, e.g. the 65+ folks? – Herb Cromwell:** The policy hasn't changed but these are looked at on a case-by-case basis per Dr. Hadley.

- ❖ **Any update from Jamie on dialogue CBH's Rehab Com has been having with him about RRP auths and issues raised since VO took over auth responsibility (more denials, more documentation demanded by care managers, 3-month auth periods etc. – Herb Cromwell:** Dr. Lann reported that there have been 2,240 requests for RRP. Out of those, 21 reviews were denied, only 5 of which were full denials. Dr. Lann stated the other 16 were partial denials due to needing more clinical information. Only one denial went to third level appeal.

- ❖ **Any MHA decision yet on level of PRP (U3 vs U2) for transition age youth who do not meet target population definition per previous discussion? – Herb Cromwell:** MHA will not be making a policy change on this per Dr. Hadley.

- ❖ **QIP Update – Herb Cromwell:** VO has sent intro packets to all of the OMHC's with 400+ consumers. 37 have enrolled so far which represents 40% of consumers.

- ❖ **CPT Code issues – One is whether providers can see what the increased doc rates will be for E/M codes that will come up to Medicare equivalence in July (if not sooner) – Herb Cromwell:** The rates will probably be changing. Look at the Medicare rate chart and anticipate a 2% reduction. VO will communicate any changes as we get them.

**The next Provider Quality Committee Meeting is scheduled for:
Friday, May10, 2013 10 a.m.
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